UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Application for Mediators

Please complete the entire application, using additional paper if necessary. You may also attach a resume.

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1976 I.D. No.: 1208

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1976 Bar No.: 532

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
Resolution of Fee Dispute Board of the SC Bar

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? [XXX] yes [ ] no

Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction? [ ] yes [XXX] no

Have you, within the last 5 years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons or disciplined for professional misconduct? [ ] yes [XXX] no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1975 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:

I have been engaged in the general practice of law in Myrtle Beach, SC since 1976. Our law firm's practice is concentrated in the areas of real estate, personal injury, workers compensation, litigation, corporations, estates planning, estates and wills.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 80 % or defense 20 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 3 % State 97 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 25

EXPERTISE

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have expertise. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g. "medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

____ Admiralty	____ Security or Shareholders suits
____ Antitrust	____ Labor
1 Contracts	____ ERISA
____ Environment	2 Wrongful Termination
____ Fraud or Civil RICO	2 Civil Rights in Employment
2 Insurance	____ Other Civil Rights
____ Miller Act	____ Copyrights
1 Personal Injury	____ Patent
2 Product Liability	2 Trademark
____ Other (specify)____	

Publications: ____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): ____

I have been a certified mediator for 6 years. I have participated in a number of mediations in that time, the majority of which have involved personal injury.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications):

South Carolina Circuit Courts

Number of mediations conducted: 16 est. Number of other ADR sessions conducted: ____

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
Academy of Dispute Resolution	Circuit Civil Mediation Training	1/19-22,1995	Charleston, SC	34

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution in the District of South Carolina? [XX] yes [ ] no

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this application:

I have served for several years on the Resolution of Fee Disputes Board and have successfully mediated several fee disputes. I have also participated in several mediations as counsel for one of the parties.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

[ ] Columbia [XX] Charleston [ ] Greenville [XX] Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: $150.00 Minimum charge each mediation: $ 150.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): hourly rate

I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if ordered by the Court; (3) Notify the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program Director of any change in the above facts or otherwise in my ability to perform duties as a mediator; (4) Disclosure of information contained in this application to litigants and other members of the public.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: 6-4-02
Applicant

Return completed application to:
Danny H. Mullis, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
United States District Court
Post Office Box 835
Charleston, SC 29402-0835

Reviewed: _____ Date: 6/12/02
ADR Program

Approved: _____ Date: 6/13/02
U.S. District Judge

3/2000